

<i>Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/663,775	MAEDA ET AL.	
	Examiner Tran N. Nguyen	Art Unit 2834	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tran N. Nguyen, primary Examiner. (3) _____.

(2) David P. Emery, attorney of record. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 September 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



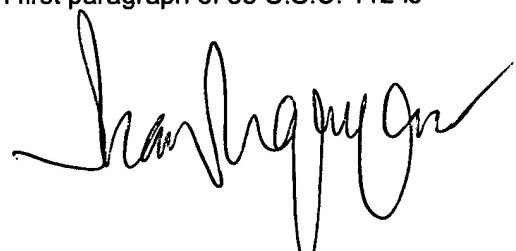
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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

During the interview on 9/27/05, Mr. David P. Emery, attorney of record, points out that the embodiment claimed by claim 1 is shown in Fig. 2. Figure 2 shows the magnets formed as trapezoidal shapes 25G that gradually increase in both a width and thickness (i.e. 23 is demarcating the narrowest portion of both the width and thickness of trapezoidal magnets 25 G) toward a base side 19b of the claw magnetic pole. The end of a magnet facing the base 19b is thicker in both a width and a thickness than that portion of the adjacent magnet following the pointer from no. 23. Additionally, support can be found in the specification on page 8, lines 4-9, magnets "gradually increase in thickness toward the base side." And further, page 8, lines 10-12, "face of magnet assembly 25 being in contact with the claw magnetic poles 21, 22 is also trapezoidal plate-shaped extending along the magnetic pole."

The Examiner concurs with the applicant's remark; therefore, the rejection based on first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 is hereby withdrawn.



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